

ing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act amendments of 1976.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (S. Rept. 94-1299);

S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C. (S. Rept. 94-1300);

H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1301);

Conference report on S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (S. Rept. 94-1302);

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing

provisions for such programs, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94-1303);

H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency (S. Rept. 94-1304);

S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia (S. Rept. 94-1305) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins, Secretary for the Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists, from imprisonment, and to allow Christians and other religious believers in that country to worship God according to their own conscience (S. Rept. 94-1306) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. participation in the Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises and related decisions of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development Council (S. Rept. 94-1307) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

Special report of Committee on Finance entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1977—Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget" (S. Rept. 94-1308).

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Bills Passed:

Air Transportation Rates: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15026, to authorize reduced fare transportation on a space available basis for elderly and handicapped persons, and, by a unanimous vote of 73 yeas, the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following four amendments:

(1) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 480, to delete the section establishing an exception to the requirement that certain airlift services required by DOD be provided exclusively by certificated air carriers;

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(2) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 481, to make it clear that supplemental airlines or charter airlines are not prohibited, by law, from seeking certificates to engage in scheduled air transportation;

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(3) Baker unprinted amendment No. 482, to broaden the power of the CAB to grant exemptions for all-cargo operations in interstate air transportation pending a final determination on a carrier's application for initial certification;

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(4) Tower unprinted amendment No. 483, to mandate a redetermination of the class subsidy rate paid for the year 1966 to local service air carriers pursuant to section 406 of the Federal Aviation Act.

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore: By unanimous vote of 74 yeas, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11455, to provide for the expansion of

the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which had been amended by adoption of Bayh amendment No. 2319, also in the nature of a substitute bill.

Senate rejected Hansen amendments Nos. 2359, 2360, and 2361, en bloc.

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International Terrorism: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15552, to implement conventions to prevent and punish acts of international terrorism, and the bill was then passed by voice vote.

S. 3646, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed.

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Coal Leasing: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3848, making technical corrections in Public Law 94-377, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments.

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Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 12831, a private bill.

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Judiciary Committee Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 497, authorizing an additional \$80,000 for expenses of Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, after agreeing to Griffin unprinted amendment No. 484, reducing authorized amount from requested \$100,000 to \$80,000.

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Minnesota Wildlife Refuge: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13374, to establish a National Wildlife Refuge in the Minnesota River Valley, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House. S. 2097, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed.

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Private Bill: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for the White House H.R. 4583, a private bill.

Pages 32362-32363

Defense Medical Malpractice Liability: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel.

Pages 32364-32365

Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 3819, a private bill.

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Prevention of Collisions at Sea: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5446, to implement the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

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Private Bill: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 8119, a private bill.

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Budget Deferral—Rogers Memorial Hospital: Senate agreed to S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed

deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., transmitted on July 28, 1976.

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Public Works and Economic Development: By 70 yeas to 2 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

Pages 32299-32302

NSF Authorizations: By unanimous vote of 67 yeas, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12566, authorizing funds for activities for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1977.

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Private Bills: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3485, and S. 866, private bills, thus clearing the measures for the White House.

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Treaty of Friendship With Spain: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3557, to implement the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between the United States and Spain, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Church, Symington, Case, and Javits.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 13615, Central Intelligence Agency employees retirement, was placed on the Senate Calendar; and H.R. 8401, Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act, was taken from Subjects on the Table and placed in the Calendar under General Orders.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Attorneys' Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, during consideration of which Senate, by 61 yeas to 3 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators.

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Pending at recess was Allen amendment No. 2388.

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Unanimous-Consent Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 30 minutes on amendments.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days next week.

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Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess until 10 a.m. on Monday, September 27, the Vice President, President pro tempore and acting President

pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President and House of Representatives. Page 32374

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Eugene N. S. Girard II, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Donald R. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and

Sundry Army nominations. Pages 32375-32376

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. Page 32292

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (total—647).

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Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 4:31 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Monday, September 27. (For program for Monday, see last page of today's Record.) Page 32375

Committee Meetings

REA INTEREST RATE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported amended H.R. 12207, to correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Richard Gilbert Quick, of Pennsylvania, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schweiker and Scott of Pennsylvania, and Representative Rooney, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARMAMENT SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia (transmittal numbered 7T-21, transmitted on September 1, 1976); and

H. Con. Res. 737, calling for U.S. foreign and domestic policies designed to combat hunger and to improve nutrition.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the subject of proposed U.S. arms sales, receiving testimony from Lincoln Palmer Bloomfield, Massachusetts. Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Theodore H. Moran, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources concluded hearings on S. 2708, to designate the "Tom Fitzpatrick" wilderness in Wyoming; S. 3613, to designate a segment of the Obed River, Tennessee, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and S. 3788, to designate a segment of the Flathead River, Montana, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of the Interior; R. Max Peterson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Raye-Page, and Brec Cooke, both of the Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Larry Blasing, Inland Forest Resource Council, Missoula, Mont.; and from Representative Baucus on S. 3788.

CIA EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee approved H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 27.

Committee Meeting

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, September 27.

Joint Committee Meeting

EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.